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Applicant: Ward
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For: Composition for Protecting Work
Surfaces from Contamination
Group Art Unit: 1771

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GROUP 1700**Response to Restriction Requirement**

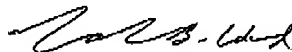
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 10/3/2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-8 and 19-2) with the species of Claims 2 and 20 if no generic claim in Group I is finally found to be allowable. The election is made without traverse.

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